

Government of Andhra Pradesh
Abstract

Civil Supplies Department – Deepam scheme – LPG connections to poor women under Deepam scheme – Revised guidelines – orders – Issued.

Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.III) Department.

G.O.Ms.No. 18

Dated 21-4-2012.

Read the Following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No. 8 F, CS & CADepartment dated 4.2.2000.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No. 11 F, CS & CA Dept. dated 11.2.2000.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No. 22 F, CS & CA Department dated 28.3.2000
- 4) G.O.Ms.No. 65 F, CS & CA Dept. dated 22.12.2001.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No. 3354 General Admn. (Cabinet) Dept. dated 24.6.2004.
- 6) G.O.Ms.No. 80 F & CS Department dated 21.10.2004.
- 7) G.O.Ms.No.1 Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department dated 7.1.2010.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 7th read above, revised guidelines were issued in respect of eligibility criteria with regard to selection of beneficiaries under Deepam scheme.

2. Government have examined the need to have a fool-proof system of selection of eligible beneficiaries as per the norms indicated in the G.O. 7th read above, the verification of their details with reference to BPL card details, actual distribution and uploading the consumer number of the beneficiary of the deepam scheme and verification of the actual grounding, the details of the grounding be certified and uploaded in the web site for adjustment of security deposit to the Oil companies etc. and issue the following revised guidelines for future releases.

- i) the eligibility criteria should cover all the women members of the families belonging to BPL category and Antyodaya Anna Yojana, Annapurna etc. The priority in selection of women should be given to the families having lowest income like Households headed by widows or terminally ill women/disabled women and destitutes with no assured means of subsistence or societal support and women from primitive tribal households /ITDA/MADA.
- ii) In so far as selection process is concerned, the Gram Panchayat in rural areas and Municipalities in urban areas shall be fully involved in the selection process. Gram Panchayat will hold general body meeting which will be presided by the Sarpanch and attended by all the Self-Help Groups including DWCRA, Thrift Groups, Vana Samrakshana Samithis etc. and all the Mandal Level Officers wherein the beneficiaries based on the priority in selection will be identified as indicated below. In Urban areas, the Municipal Commissioners will hold the meeting wherein the members like DWCUA etc. would attend the meeting. The list of beneficiaries identified based on the revised eligibility criteria indicated above should be verified with reference to the details in the ration cards and with reference to their LPG status viz. whether there is any LPG connection in the family.

- iii) After verification, the final list shall be placed through the District Collector and Chairman, DRDA before the Minister in charge of the district for approval.
- iv) The eligibility criteria should emphasize upon selecting a "poor family" not having any LPG connections earlier and in need of an LPG connection but not in a position to make the payment of the Security deposit. The usage of the LPG beneficiary should be paramount in the selection process in order to have the optimum utilization of the amount invested by the Government for encouraging the consumption of LPG.
- v) The lists as approved by the Minister in charge of the district shall be communicated by the District Collector concerned to the Oil Companies as per the allotment made on each Company from time to time who shall communicate the same to the dealers concerned.
- vi) The LPG dealer from whom the connection is to be Issued shall assign the consumer number, issue the connection and upload on web site www.apcivilsupplies.gov.in/deepam.
- vii) After this, the Assistant Supply Officers/MROs shall verify whether the grounding has been done and after verification, certify and shall upload the grounding details with necessary remarks for adjustment of the security deposit paid to the Oil Companies. (This scheme is under development and will be launched in due course).

3. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall preferably make the district wise/constituency allotment of LPG connections under Deepam scheme and based on the ratio between rural and urban population. The Collectors shall on the basis of the district/constituency wise allotment make Mandal/ Municipality/Gram Panchayat allotment. The Collector may, however, change the allotment among the Mandals/ Municipalities/Gram Panchayats within the allocation made to the district/constituency keeping in view the more demand In some places and less demand in some places.

4. The other instructions and guidelines issued from time to time and are in force shall also be followed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH).

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To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Rural Development, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Special Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.
All Collectors.
All Project Directors of DRDAs in the State/PD, ITDA/PD, W&CD.
The Prl.Secretary, Finance (FW.EFES &T) Department, Hyderabad.
The Prl.Secretary, Planning Department, secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Prl.Secretary to Government, Women & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad.

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The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad.

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The Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad.

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